

Memory verse: **1 Corinthians 12:26** *"If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."*

Theme: **You are a PART of the BODY OF CHRIST in the world. I am, too! We need to help and love each other.**

Lesson- READ aloud 1 Corinthians 12:12-19

REVIEW: Paul compared the church to a body. If you had feet but no hands, would you have a whole body? No. Could your feet say they don't need your hands? No. How would you wash them or tie your shoelaces? But your hands aren't better than your feet. Your hands can't get anywhere unless your feet take them there. They need each other to be a fully functioning body.

The church is like a body. Not all the people do the same thing, but all are necessary. If one person refuses to do their part, it hurts the whole body. We all have a part to play that contributes to the work God wants us all to accomplish together.

That is like when a band plays, does everyone play the same instrument? No. Different people play different instruments as well as different notes at different times to create a beautiful song. The children of God are like a band. We all have different parts to play in order to accomplish our goal. Nobody here plays a solo.

The way that one person feels can affect the whole body of Christ. If you break your pinky toe, you may not be able to walk at all for awhile. A toe is such a small thing, but if it is hurt, it affects your whole body. If one of the members of our church is sad or hurting, it matters to all of us. That's why we pray for one another and meet together and encourage one another. That's why we say good things to one another and tell others how helpful they are, how much they mean to us. Before you go home today, make sure that you talk to another part of this body of Christ and see how he or she is feeling.

Can you say this memory verse from 1 Corinthians 12:26 *"If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."*

Can you close your eyes and whisper it? *(Parents, please lead them through it in sections)* **Can you SHOUT IT AT THE TOP OF YOUR VOICE? Can you make up a tune and sing it? Can you say it all by yourself?**

**Remember what we say EVERY week?
Our God is incredible, and He LOVES, LOVES, LOVES YOU and ME!**

PRAYER: *(Close with the Lord's Prayer and reminder of God's work in our lives.)*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the Power.
And the Glory, forever.
Amen

Story Videos on One Body

(DIRECTIONS: *Highlight the whole web address of one of the videos below, right-click on it, COPY, open your internet (Explorer, etc), right-click on the address blank, PASTE, then open it on your computer screen and run it.*

#1 video "One Body" <https://youtu.be/YA5Rj7YcN-I>

#2 video "Mr. Potato Head Kid's Bible Story" <https://youtu.be/YA5Rj7YcN-I>

#3 video "Douglas -Body of Christ, God made us special"

<https://youtu.be/IKOr84xwn2E>

MUSIC CHOICES on One Body

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Song #1: "You are the Body of Christ" <https://youtu.be/Th7yEV0qLF4>

Song #2 "O be careful little eyes"

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=o+be+careful+little+eyes+youtube&qpvt=o+be+careful+little+eyes+youtube&view=detail&mid=C0D6E94FCD8510F8C64AC0D6E94FCD8510F8C64A&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Do%2Bbe%2Bcareful%2Blittle%2Beyes%2Byoutube%26qpvt%3Do%2Bbe%2Bcareful%2Blittle%2Beyes%2Byoutube%26FORM%3DVDVXX>

Song #3 "O be careful little eyes" (Muppet-ish)

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Be+Careful+Little+Eyes+Video&&view=detail&mid=5DBC5C7E93388C66D05E5DBC5C7E93388C66D05E&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3DBe%2BCareful%2BLittle%2BEyes%2BVideo%26FORM%3DVDMHRS>

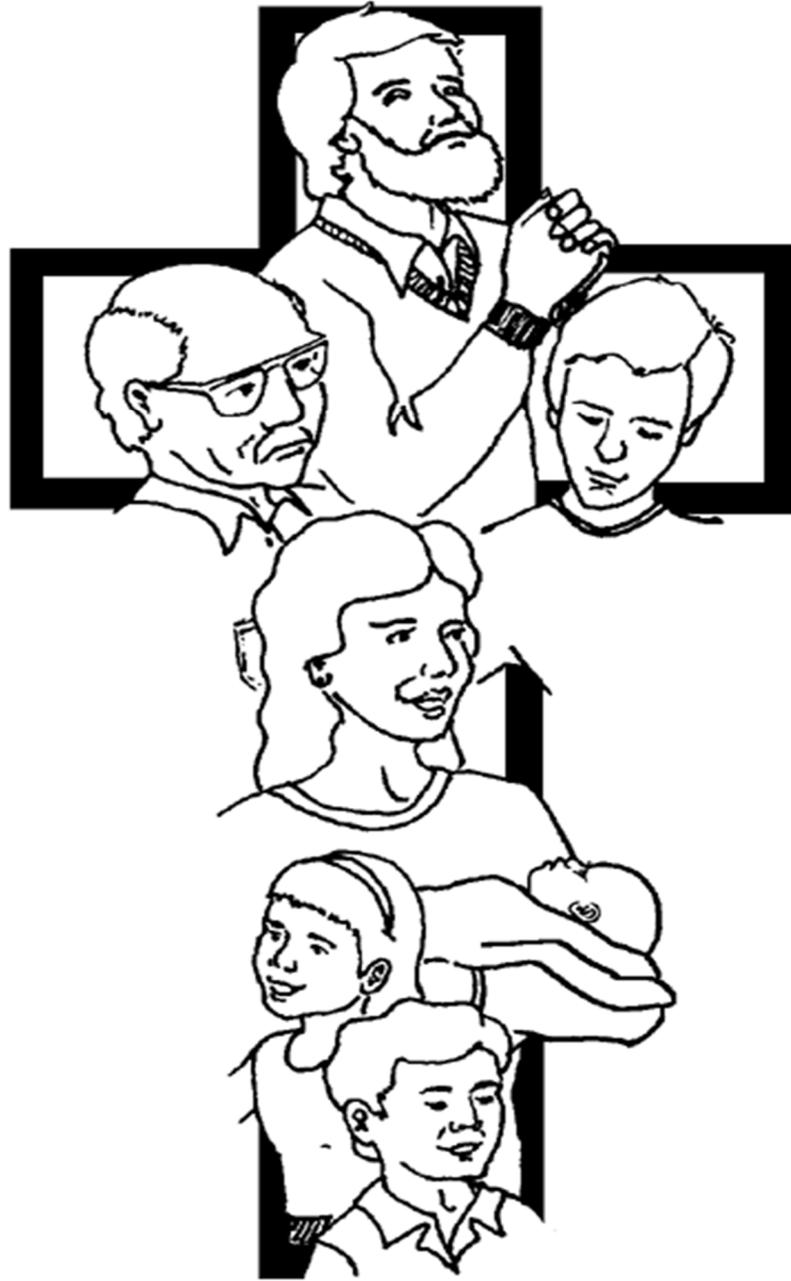
****Learn the books of the Bible at:** <https://youtu.be/ixMvFdeo-F0>

Creativity: Activities on One Body

Craft: Make a **homemade band**. Give each student something different to play. Have them show that each piece is different, but still part of the band. Possible instruments include: spoons, two sticks to tap together, a drum made from a cool whip type bowl, a bottle to blow over, a play flute or recorder, anything that makes noise. For older kids, have them make their own.

Game: Three legged obstacle course (or some other activity where students have to work together to accomplish a task.) Tie two adjacent legs together to create a "central third leg". You can use a scarf, a towel, a bunjee cord, etc to tie the legs into that central leg. Do in a **safe area** so if they fall, they aren't hurt. Time them if only 2 or if 4 children, they can race each other.

Art: "My body book" - <https://youtu.be/0HKu-Q0hs k>

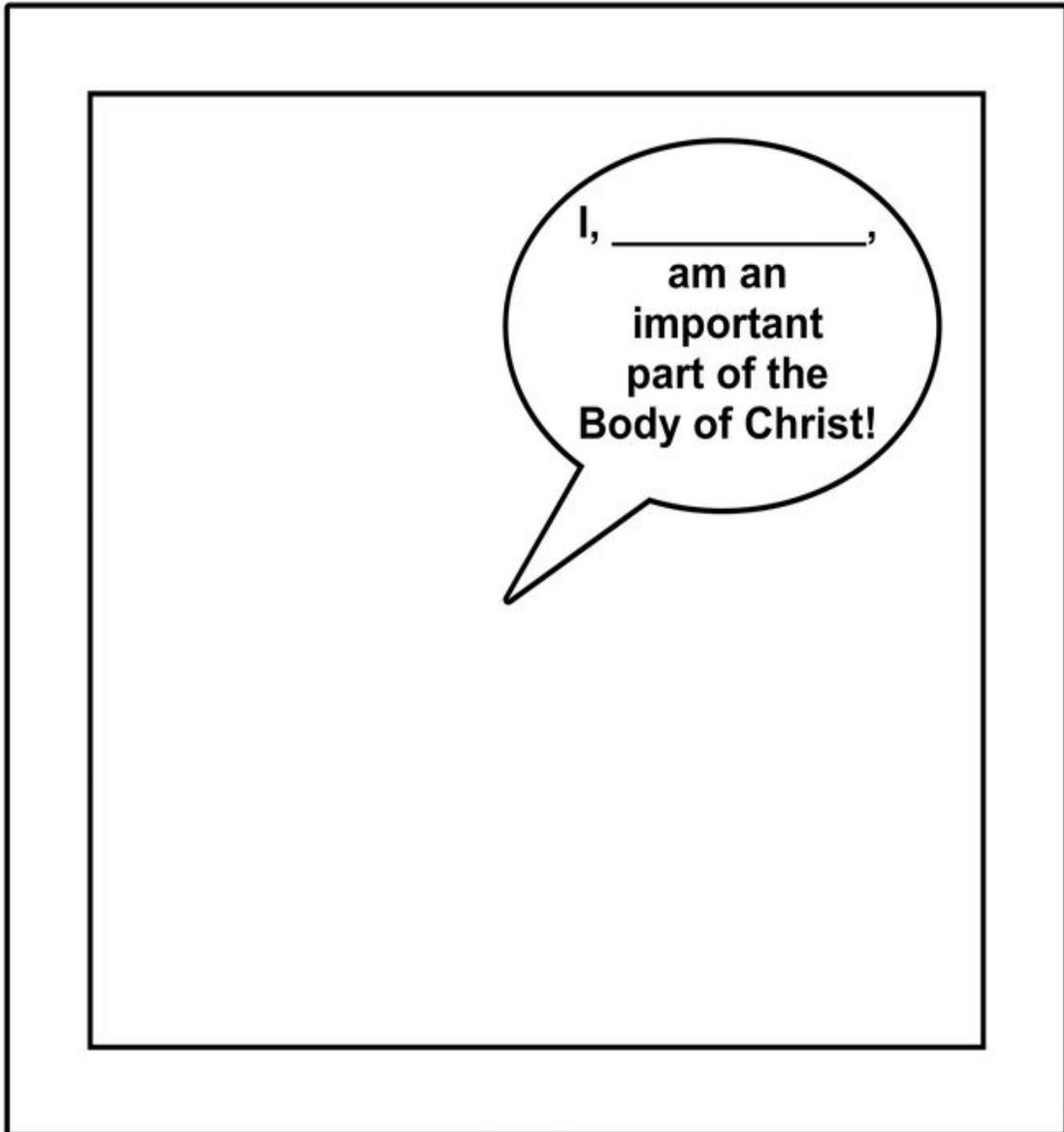


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"MANY MEMBERS OF ONE BODY"

1 Corinthians 12:14-31

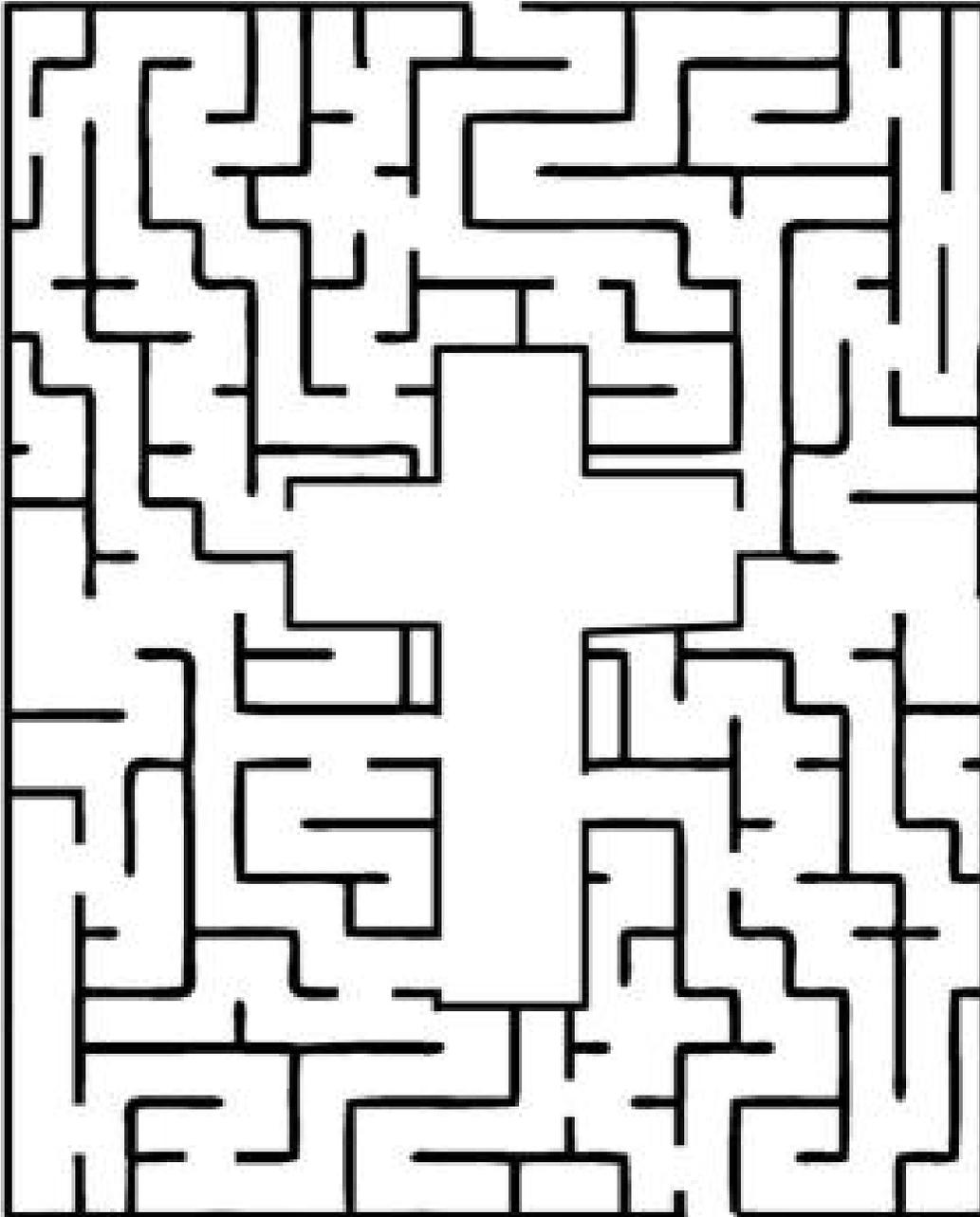
Draw a picture of yourself in the frame below and write your name in the blank to declare, "I am an important part of the Body of Christ!"
Don't forget to decorate your frame also.



I, _____,
am an
important
part of the
Body of Christ!

Cross Maze Activity Page

Finish



Start